

DECADES *of* CHANGE

The University of Tampa has come so far since 1995, thanks in large part to President Vaughn's forward-thinking strategies. And while it's become customary to strive to stay ahead of what is to come, sometimes it's important to take a moment and reflect on the past.

This timeline represents some of the highlights from the Vaughn era, which forever will be intertwined with the future of the University. Indeed, the momentum behind UT's milestones only continues to build.

1995

Ronald L. Vaughn is named the 10th president of The University of Tampa. Vaughn inherits over \$1 million in debt and record-low enrollment numbers but is confident that he can reverse course.



111 FACULTY

\$6M UT's endowment



1995 Total student enrollment increases from 2,388, the first increase after four years of decline, marking the beginning of UT's turnaround. An enrollment goal is set: 3,600 students.

1997 John and Susan Sykes announce a \$10 million gift for the College of Business, Center for Ethics and a chapel.

The Gateways first-year seminar program, launched in 1995, is expanded.



2000

The Sykes College of Business building, originally McKay Auditorium, completes renovations and opens, enhancing UT's business programs.

1998

The first new building in Vaughn's presidency is a residence hall named Crescent Place, later dedicated to Alfred and Beverly Austin in 2005.

1996 UT pays off \$1.6 million in debt.

The College of Business receives accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the premier accrediting agency for business degree programs worldwide.



Baseball wins the Div. II national championship, the first NCAA championship in Vaughn's presidential tenure.

1999

The first-ever capital campaign is announced with a goal of \$40 million, which is quickly exceeded and raised to \$80 million the next year.



3,835 STUDENTS

UT's full-time MBA program is launched.

2001

The residence floors of the Vaughn Center open following a donation from John and Susan Sykes for a student center named to honor President Vaughn. The rest of the building opens the following year.



Enrollment exceeds 1995 goal of 3,600 students.

UT is ranked in the top tier in Best Regional Universities (South) by U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for the first time.

2002

Pepin Stadium is complete just in time for the first soccer game of the season.

UT's first waterfront Marine Research Lab, located off campus on Tampa Bay, is dedicated with a tarpon fishing tournament over the summer.



Four-year nursing program achieves accreditation.



After a 14-year hiatus, Athletic Hall of Fame inducts 10.

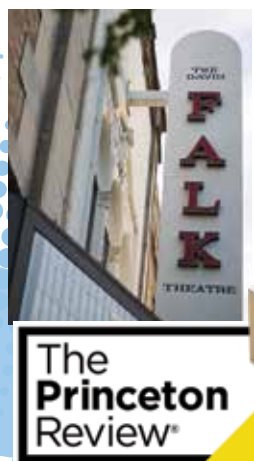
2003

Straz Hall opens in the fall. It is called Stadium Place until its dedication to David Straz in 2005.



2005

Originally built in 1928, David Falk Theatre undergoes major renovations to update the interior.



450 FACULTY

4 SEPARATE COLLEGES



2006

Urso Hall opens in the fall to house 182 students on Kennedy Boulevard.

The Sykes College of Business is recognized by The Princeton Review for the first time.

2007

Morsani Hall opens with eight new food options on campus this fall, bringing the total options to 22.

The R.K. Bailey Art Studios, a stunning complex of galleries and studios, opens in a former storage warehouse.



2008

Featuring state-of-the-art science labs, film studios and tech equipment, the Cass Building elevates UT's science and communication programs.



\$500M UT'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$17.7M UT's endowment



2009

Property acquired on the southwest side of campus will house the Kennedy/Boulevard Building's offices, classrooms and language services.

2010

To support the mind, body and spirit of the UT community, the campus welcomes the additions of the Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values and the Dickey Health and Wellness Center.



2011

The MacKechnie Building houses the ELS Language Center for students whose first language is not English.

UT is inducted into one of the nation's most prestigious honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi.



6,958 STUDENTS



The Princeton Review

2012

The Princeton Review names UT a "Best College" for the first time.

2013

The new Naimoli Family Athletic and Intramural Complex is home to the new women's lacrosse team.



600 FACULTY

2015

One of UT's oldest residence halls, McKay Hall, receives a total makeover to rival even the most modern facilities.

Entrepreneurs, cybersecurity majors and Starbucks lovers now have a home in the Daly Innovation and Collaboration Building.



2016

UT is awarded the prestigious Sen. Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization for integrating international education across all aspects of campus.

UT athletic logos get a new look.

2017

Palm Apartments Phase II replaces ResCom residence hall and allows for more students to move onto campus.



The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry is established.



2018

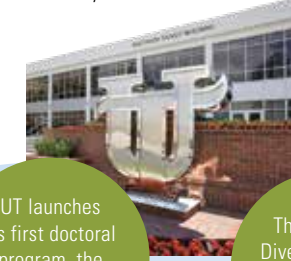
UT's second capital campaign is completed, raising more than \$160 million.



2019

The Southard Family Building, formerly Riverside Center, is rebuilt to add 20,000 square feet and modernize the design.

In the same year, a digital fabrication lab is built in the R.K. Bailey Art Studios.



UT launches its first doctoral program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is created.

UT receives National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense designation.



2020

The Science Research Labs open with two chemistry labs and a molecular techniques lab.



2021

The Ferman Center for the Arts provides a creative and transformative space for the College of Arts and Letters.



11,374 STUDENTS

\$1.4B UT'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$70M UT's endowment

SPARTAN STUDIES

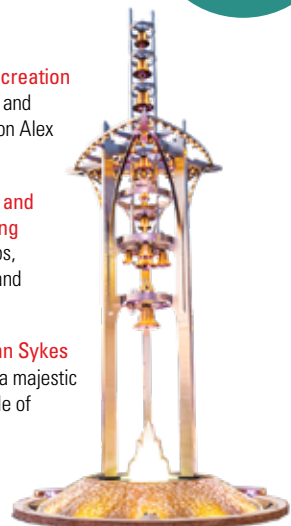
872 FACULTY

2022

The Fitness and Recreation Center is renovated and rededicated to Benson Alex Riseman '78.

The Jenkins Health and Technology Building is complete with labs, IT services, offices and classrooms.

The Susan and John Sykes Ars Sonora stands a majestic 105 feet in the middle of campus.



2023

President Vaughn announces retirement, to take place in 2024.

Spartan Studies general education curriculum is established.

